

Ryots' road in Kadiyapattanam Ela.

250. *MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to open a ryots' road from Manavalakurichy across the Kadiyapattanam *ela* to reach the Periakulam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes, a proposal was made by the people.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the length of the proposed road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads Buildings and Irrigation*): I do not think that any investigation was made. The road is of purely local importance. It leads from a road to a small lake. There was a resolution of the ryots. As it is a ryot's road, the ryots should make it.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know when the proposal was made?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): In 1933.

Complaints against the Divisional Inspector, Quilon.

251. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Director of Public Instruction has received complaints against the Divisional Inspector, Quilon Division;
- (b) if so, how many complaints have been received; and
- (c) the action, if any, taken on them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Six.

(c) Three of them were recorded after enquiry and two are still under enquiry. In the case of the sixth complaint, the transfers effected by the Divisional Inspector of Schools were modified by the Director of Public Instruction.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): What is the nature of the complaints?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Mainly about transfers and appointments.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know the nature of the enquiry that was made before recording the complaints?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The complaints were sent to the Divisional Inspector for remarks and certain doubtful points which arose were further enquired into.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government have received complaints similar to this about the other Divisional Inspectors also?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): I have to ask for notice, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know whether Government will think it necessary to go into the question of the appointments made by this particular Divisional Inspector in view of the recurring complaints that are being made?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): As I said yesterday, if the honourable member will give specific instances, I shall be glad to enquire into the matter. So far as I know, there is no substance in the complaints. When there is real substance, I shall go into it.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether there were complaints against other Divisional Inspectors regarding transfers made by them?

PRESIDENT: We are now talking about one Inspector. We are not taking a survey of the whole Department.

Appointments made by the Divisional Inspector, Quilon.

252. *MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received by the Director of Public Instruction regarding the appointments made by the Divisional Inspector, Quilon; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on them?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Some were recorded after enquiry and the others are still under enquiry.

Agricultural Debt Redemption.

253. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Ne'lunungad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the nature of the action that the Government intend taking upon the proposals of the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee and the decision of the Assembly and the State Council?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the Press Communique dated 19-2-1936 issued by Government on the subject and the draft Bill published in the Gazette dated 31-3-1936.

Report of the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee.

254. *MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken upon the Agricultural Debt Redemption Committee's Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is referred to the Press Communique dated 19-2-1936 issued on the subject. A draft Bill has also been published in the Gazette dated 31-3-1936.